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REVAMP IN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AROUND RAILWAY PREMISES IN COLLABORATION WITH IITS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have geared up to revamp security on the railway premises in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the experts from various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have carried out auditing of security measures in and around in some of the major railway stations in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the further progress made in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Modern Security gadgets are procured on priority. Installation of Close Circuit Tele-Visions at important Railway Stations is under process. Effective security cover is provided by proper access control, deployment of Railway Protection Force & Government Railway Police personnel in Passenger movement areas, escorting of important trains by Railway Protection Force / Government Railway Police etc.

(c)to(e) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi has been assigned the task of carrying out a security audit of Delhi Main Junction Railway Station with a view to prepare a composite security plan. The above mentioned project is a sort of pilot project.For the first time such a project has been assigned to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi by the Indian Railways.The terms and conditions specified by the Indian Institute of Technology for taking up this project have been accepted by the Railways and a Liaison Officer has been nominated from the Railways for day-to-day co-ordination.Further action will be taken by the Railways on receipt of the report.